

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Johan van de Groenendaal et al.
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Group Art Unit: 2167
Examiner: Pham, Michael
Title: **RELATIONAL MODEL FOR MANAGEMENT
INFORMATION IN NETWORK DEVICES**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2006 (the "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims and the objections to the Application in view of the following amendments thereto and/or the comments set forth below.